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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Kashima, et al.

Serial No.: 09/870,009

Group Art Unit: 1631

Filed: May 30, 2001

Examiner: Carolyn L. Smith

For: NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE FOR IDENTIFYING A SOURCE OF GENETIC  
INFORMATION, AND DNA AND CELL INCLUDING THE SAME

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to file a Notice of Appeal in response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2005. A Notice of Appeal responsive to the outstanding Office Action is filed concurrently with.

Please charge Assignee's Deposit Account No. 50-0510 the amount of the \$120.00 to cover the extension fee.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Assignee's Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

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Respectfully submitted,

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